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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

W.R. (Reforms) Dept. – Industrial Water Drawl- Transfer of Water drawl permission already accorded from M/s Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPC) to M/s Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)- Partial modification – Accorded- Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.45 **Dated: 09.09.2021**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.201, Irrigation &CAD(PW: Reforms) Dept., dt.17.10.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.47, Irrigation & CAD(PW: Reforms) Dept., dt.23.07.2012.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), WRD, Lr. No. ENC(I)/ EE/ DEE1/AEE2/IWS (GSPC), dt. 18.12.2020.
4. Govt. Memo No.ICDO1-COOR0MISC/10/2021/REFORMS-1, dt.: 15.03.2021
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), WRD, Lr. No. ENC(I)/EE/ DEE1/ AEE2/ IWS (GSPC), dt. 16.07.2021

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O R D E R:

In the G.O 1st read above, the Government have accorded permission for drawl of 0.82 cusecs (2 MLD) of water from Coringa Island Project (CIP) Canal in P. Mallavaram (V), Tallarevu (M), Kakinda, East Godavari District to M/s Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPC), subject to certain terms and conditions for a period of 10 years. Accordingly the agreement was concluded by the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram with the said firm on 09.11.2009.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government have accorded permission for drawl of 15 MLD i.e. 5.50 Million Cum of water per annum between 1st July to 15th December every year, from surplus water to be drawn from upstream side of S.A.C.Barrage i.e. River Godavari, Dowlaiswaram to M/s Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPC), subject to certain terms and conditions for a period of 10 years. Accordingly the agreement was concluded by the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram with the said firm on 05.03.2013.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), WRD, stated that the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram has reported that the ONGC requested to consider the first drawl of water from CIP Canal to 20th March, 2013 and after verifying the records, the Executive Engineer, Godavari Eastern Division, Ramachandrapuram had confirmed the first water drawl as 20th March, 2013. The SE, Irrigation Circle has further reported that since the original agreement was abide by M/s Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited, without resolving the name change issue, the request of the ONGC may not be considered. Later the ONGC Ltd., has submitted that the Director of Factories, A.P., Vijayawada, vide letter dt. 14.11.2017 has approved the Amendment of Factory name and Transfer of License of M/s Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPC) to M/s Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC). In this connection, the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram, has requested for necessary instructions whether the said changes of factory name and transfer of License approved by the Director of Factories, A.P., Vijayawada is to be accepted for the transfer of permission from GSPC to ONGC.

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4. Further, the Engineer-in-Chief (I), WRD in the letter 5th read above, has stated that the ONGC had acquired 80% participating interest in KG offshore block as well as operatorship of the assets (which includes the onshore Gas terminal (OGT)) from GSPC with effect from 4th August 2017. The project was executed and operated from 2014 by GSPC till the date of takeover by ONGC in 2017 and hence, the Engineer-in-Chief (I), WRD, has requested to issue necessary instructions for transfer of water drawl permission from GSPC to ONGC at Government level.

5. After careful examination of the matter Government hereby transfer the water drawl permission already accorded vide G.Os 1st and 2nd read above, from M/s Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPC) to M/s Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and all other terms and conditions mentioned therein remain unchanged.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, the Collector & District Magistrate of East Godavari District and the Chief Engineer, GDS, Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SYAMALA RAO JAMJAM
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Kakinada.
The Chief Engineer , GDS, Dowlaiswaram.
M/s ONGC Ltd., East Godavari Dist., A.P.
O/o Asset Manager, ONGC, Godavari Bhavan, Base Complex,
Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist.

Copy to:
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram.
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources.
The Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government,
Water Resources Department.
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// FORWARDED : : BY ORDER //

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SECTION OFFICER